Environmental Advisory Council of Tredyffrin Township
Meeting Agenda: October 27, 2026
7 PM

- Call to order
- Approval of September minutes
- Welcome of other guests

<u>Updates</u>

- Engineer's report
    - Potential issue with stormwater runoff from a newly constructed home
- Historical Commission
- Treasurer's report:
- Presentation by Emily Bell, Green HOA:
- Parks and Rec:
- Planning Commission/Zoning Hearing Board/Planning:
    - 602 Old Eagle School Rd: Board decision regarding conditions of original subdivision approval
    - 595 Park Ridge Terrace: woodland ordinance in effect as part of this subdivision.
    - Special Zoning Hearing Board Session on proposed warehouse site adjacent to Wayne Glen continued to November 12
- Parks Stewardship:
    - Wilson Farm Park:
        - Rain gardens: Wilson Farm Park: Sam, Tracy, Anne and Nancy Fitzgerald (new volunteer) planted three more shrubs.
        - Tree planting at swale (4 trees): Dale, Winnie, Phil, Anne, Emily Bell
        - Watering of trees and rain garden: Anne and Gary Murphy, Emily Bell, Nancy Fitzgerald
    - Mazie B. Hall Park:
        - Tree planting scheduled for Sunday October 26 1 to 2 pm: three Autumn Blaze maple trees along western fence line to shade sitting area for ball field. volunteers: Kim and Gus, Linda, Sam, Winnie, Anne, Gary.
    - Bocce Grove Park:
        - Phil and Anne. Wildflowers, trees, and weed and vine control by EAC in partnership with public works' efforts very effective in achieving a good makeover for this pocket park.
    - Valley Creek Restoration Partnership:
        - Dave Manning could use help in graphing storm and infiltration data from Crabby Creek watershed installation
        - New volunteer Melanie Swartz interested in monitoring
        - Survey completed for 333 Beechwood by Hunt Engineering
    - Crabby Creek Park:
        - Minor cage weeding, more fencing of natural regeneration: schedule for November after planting at other sites is complete

    - Parks Survey / long term planning:
        - 595/599 Park Ridge Drive: proposal received. Ordinance passed to acquire 599 Park Ridge, still not settled
        - Ordinance passed to acquire 1289 Yellow Springs Road (6.4 acres)
- Education, School District and Community Service:
    - Valley Forge Elementary School Stormwater Basin naturalization
    - 1485 Valley Forge Road: eight trees to be planted by Shreiner with donation to EAC.
- Recycling:
    - Seasonal waste/recycling issues: Working on the collection of pumpkin waste, straw, corn stalks, mums with Darin. Political sign recycling will be at the Township building (thanks, Hans de Vol).
    - Glass bin:
        - Discussed with Easttown EAC at September 29th meeting, considering location options.
    - Trex:
        - No update, working well!
    - Gas-powered leaf blowers:
        - Update from Kim
        - Presentation to BoS November 4th
    - Plastics ordinance:
        - Skip the slip/stuff update: connecting with Wayne Business Association
- Rain Garden at the Strafford Library
    - Rain Garden needs weeding
- Bird Update (Phil):
- Woodland Conservation Ordinance Update:
    - Third compensatory tree planting completed under ordinance: 340 Beechwood- 17 trees! Five more permits with required plantings approved in 2026 (total of 105 compensatory trees to be planted- not including subdivisions).
    - Meeting with Dylan Burke: Anne and Ray
    - Still need assistance updating email list to tree companies, will compare lists with Township.
- School District trees:
    - Winnie is weeding mile a minute from Jefferson Road school district trees.
    - Chesterbrook Blvd VFMS tree protection: needs to be redone (again) by Anne and Linda
- Old/New Business
    - Fall meeting with Easttown EAC: huge success. Shall we plan for a joint meeting twice a year? Perhaps February and September?
    - Parcel 19: could apply for Trees for Watersheds to replant devastated blown down area near turnpike, need report from Art Z regarding some limited brush clearing to allow planting.
- Bamboo ordinance: on temporary hold

- Community Day was Saturday, October 3rd, from 1–5pm at Wilson Farm Park. Great success for EAC and Township overall.